

House Resolution No. 717

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives feel it is altogether fitting and proper to pause from time to time to recognize individuals and organizations that have contributed to the welfare of the this great state and its citizens; and

Whereas, the Saline County Professional Social Workers have memberships in the National Association for Social Workers, the Missouri Association of Social Workers, and the Central Missouri Association of Social Workers; and

Whereas, the National Association of Social Workers will celebrate the first World Social Workers Day on March 27, 2007, and has designated March as National Social Workers Month, with the theme “Hope Plus Health: Health Starts Here”; and

Whereas, a celebration is planned for February 23, 2007, in Marshall, Missouri, at the City Office Building; and

Whereas, Health Care Social Workers Provide services in hospitals, clinics, and other youth services; and

Whereas, Saline County Professional Social Workers include among the many services they provide to their communities children’s services, senior services, and family services all in Marshall, Missouri; and

Whereas, Fitzgibbon Hospital, Butterfield Youth Services, and the Marshall Habilitation Center are active supporters of the program which includes professional social workers working as volunteers in various agencies; and

Whereas, Professional Social Workers participating at this time include Velma Bacon, Keith Bishop, John Carton, Marsha Cooper, Carole Sachse Dickerson, Keri Roxanne Edwards, Gabriel Gray, Dianne Hackler, Bethany A. Harris, Katie Igo, Michael Eugene Larsen, Marilyn Leach, Dana Livsey, Cynthia Meyer, Sharon Mills, Karen Marie Moss, Beth Parker, Jacqueline Pepper, Glenda Pittman, and Terry Sadewhite, all licensed social workers, and Rochelle Makoa, who is working her LCSW license designation; and

Whereas, displaying proper ethics is a major component for issuing a license, and the Saline County Social Workers have set a high ethical standard for many years in their practice of professional social work:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, recognize Saline County Professional Social Workers, the National Association of Social Workers and the first World Social Workers Day; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution to the Saline County Professional Social Workers.

Offered by _____
Representative Joe Aull
District No. 26

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 717, adopted February 21, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker